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SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES ANNOUNCES LOW COST HOUSING PROGRAM

1. NEW SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT, ONLY TWO WEEKS AFTER JUNE 5 COUP D'ETAT, HAS ANNOUNCED A 1.8 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM TO BUILD OR IMPROVE LOW COST HOUSING. SHORTLY AFTER COUP GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED HIGHEST PRIORITY WOULD BE GIVEN TO ATTACKING HOUSING PROBLEM.

2. PUBLIC EXPENDITURE IS FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO ACCOMMODATE 650 FAMILIES. UNDER NEW SCHEME, EACH FAMILY WOULD OWN BOTH LAND (ONE TENTH OF AN ACRE) AND HOUSE AND WOULD OBTAIN BUILDING MATERIALS THROUGH LONG-TERM, INTEREST-FREE GOVERNMENT LOANS. REPORTEDLY, LOANS WOULD BE TAILORED TO ENABLE EVEN POOREST FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE. ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED ON SELF-HELP BASIS WITH GOVERNMENT FURNISHING PLANS AND TECHNICAL ADVISE.

3. SPECIAL GRANTS WILL BE MADE FOR ELDERLY OR INFIRM WITH LABOR TO BE SUPPLIED BY VOLUNTEERS FROM RECENTLY FORMED PEOPLE'S MILITIA.

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4. ACCORDING PLANNING ADVISOR, MINISTRY OF WORKS HAS BEEN CRANKED UP TO EXPEDITE SURVEY AND OTHER ESSENTIAL PRELIMINARY WORK. NONETHELESS, HE ESTIMATES ACTUAL GROUND BREAKING ON FIRST OF FIVE SITES WILL NOT OCCUR BEFORE EARLY 1978.

5. WHILE SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT IS MOVING AHEAD WITH BUILDING SCHEME

USING ITS OWN RESOURCES, GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT
ASSISTANCE TO FINANCE THIS PROJECT HAS ALREADY BEEN REQUESTED
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